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HUSBAND John PHILLIPS-598

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 18 Mar 1846 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter,Alabama
BUR.: PLACE: Hennegan Cem.,Epes,Livingston,Alabama
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER: George PHILLIPS-992 (3)
MOTHER: Isabel ??? COLLINS-1086

has other marriages
PARENTS' MRIN: 286

WIFE Elizabeth RYAN-599 (3)

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Lawrence Decatur PHILLIPS-590

---- BORN: 8 Nov 1817 PLACE: Washington Co.,Alabama
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 12 Oct 1857 PLACE: Ouchita Pr.,(Richland Pr.),Rayville,La
BUR.: PLACE: McRae Cemetery,Rayville,Richland Pr.,La
SPOUSE: Harriet Margaret M. MCRAE-591
MARR: 3 Jan 1844 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter Co.,Alabama

MRIN: 164

2. NAME: Ann L. PHILLIPS-986

---- BORN: PLACE: ,Washington,Alabama
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Joseph W. ROBERTSON-1089
MARR: 6 Jan 1836 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter,Alabama

MRIN: 322

3. NAME: Margaret PHILLIPS-987

---- BORN: PLACE: ,Washington,Alabama
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: John Dozier GODFREY-988
MARR: 23 Mar 1837 PLACE: ,Sumter,Alabama

MRIN: 285

4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Elizabeth RYAN-599 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - John PHILLIPS-598

John's marriage to Elizabeth Ryan has not been substantiated. We do know they had three children - re his will.

Other marriages:

26 Dec 1829 Martha Godfrey MYERS-1090 MRIN: 323

WIFE - Elizabeth RYAN-599

CHILD 1 - Lawrence Decatur PHILLIPS-590

Lawrence was an attorney. He died of malaria.

CHILD 2 - Ann L. PHILLIPS-986

Marriage book of Sumter, Alabama, page 29: Joseph W. Robertson & Ann L. Phillips was solemnized on 6 Jan 1836.

CHILD 3 - Margaret PHILLIPS-987

Margaret married John Dozier Godfrey on 23 March 1837 in Sumter Co., Alabama. John Dozier died on 24 Aug 1843, 32 years old. Margaret then married Joseph Arrington on Dec. 30, 1847.

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WIFE Martha Godfrey MYERS-1090

BORN: 1809 PLACE: Cheraw, S. Carolina
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: Sumter, Alabama
BUR.: PLACE: Hennegan Cem., Livingston, Al.

FATHER: JAMES Myees

MOTHER: MARTHA Godfrey - 1784-1845

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Sarah J. PHILLIPS-1091
---- BORN: 1830 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Ellen A. PHILLIPS-1092
---- BORN: 1837 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Jack PHILLIPS-1093
---- BORN: 1840 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: George PHILLIPS-1094
---- BORN: 1842 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Martha Godfrey MYERS-1090

Yr of Birth
Yr of Birth 1809

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Florence PHILLIPS-1095

---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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CHILD 2 - Ellen A. PHILLIPS-1092
Ellen married Andrew Arrington

CHILD 3 - Jack PHILLIPS-1093

CHILD 4 - George PHILLIPS-1094

CHILD 5 - Florence PHILLIPS-1095

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FATHER: John PHILLIPS-598
MOTHER: Elizabeth RYAN-599

PARENTS' MRIN: 166

WIFE Harriet Margaret M. MCRAE-591

BORN: 27 Aug 1824 PLACE: Wayne Co.,Mississippi
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 16 Aug 1873 PLACE: Rayville,Richland Parish,La
BUR.: PLACE: McRae Cem,Rayville,Richland Pr.,La.

FATHER: John MCRAE-596

PARENTS' MRIN: 165

MOTHER: Harriet Pegues POME-597

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Margaret Lawrence PHILLIPS-592

---- BORN: 6 Jul 1845 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter Co.,Alabama
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 8 Sep 1845 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter,Alabama
BUR.: PLACE: Hennegan Cem.,Livingston,Sumter Co.,Alabama
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Harriet Elizabeth PHILLIPS-593

---- BORN: 30 Apr 1847 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter Co.,Alabama
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 19 Sep 1924 PLACE: Ruston,Lincoln Parish,Alabama
BUR.: PLACE: Greenwood Cem.,Ruston,Alabama
SPOUSE: Jessie Newton PITTS-770
MARR: 27 Feb 1873 PLACE: Rayville,Richland Pr.,La.

MRIN: 222

3. NAME: Lawrence Decatur, Jr PHILLIPS-594

---- BORN: 22 Sep 1849 PLACE: Livingston,Sumter Co.,Alabama
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1 Sep 1853 PLACE: Rayville,Richland Pr.,Louisiana
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Annie Caroline PHILLIPS-595

---- BORN: 23 Jun 1852 PLACE: Richland Parish,,Louisiana
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 27 Jul 1922 PLACE: Ruston,Lincoln Co.,Louisiana
BUR.: PLACE: Briarwood Cem.,Itta Bena,Greenwood,Miss.
SPOUSE: Andrew LIDDELL-773
MARR: 7 Feb 1872 PLACE: Rayville,Richland Pr.,La.

has other marriages
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WIFE Harriet Margaret M. MCRAE-591

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Yr of Birth 1824

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Sarah Elizabeth PHILLIPS-395
---- BORN: 14 Dec 1855 PLACE: Rayville,Richland Parish,Louisiana
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 10 Jun 1952 PLACE: Hamburg,Ashley,Ark.
BUR.: PLACE: Hamburg Cemetery,Hamburg,Ark.
SPOUSE: Samuel Barkley BAIRD-394
MARR: 2 Dec 1877 PLACE: Union Church,Rayville,Louisiana

MRIN: 112

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WIFE Harriet Margaret M. MCRAE-591

Yr of Birth 1817
Yr of Birth 1824

HUSBAND - Lawrence Decatur PHILLIPS-590
Lawrence was an attorney. He died of malaria.

WIFE - Harriet Margaret M. MCRAE-591

CHILD 1 - Margaret Lawrence PHILLIPS-592

CHILD 2 - Harriet Elizabeth PHILLIPS-593
Harriet married Jessie Newton Pitts on 27 Feb 1873 in Rayville, Richland Pr.
La. at the home of Harriet's sister, Anne Liddell.

CHILD 3 - Lawrence Decatur, Jr PHILLIPS-594

CHILD 4 - Annie Caroline PHILLIPS-595
Annie first married Andrew Liddell on 7 Feb 1872. He died and she later
married Abner Childress on 15 May 1890.

Other marriages:

15 May 1890 Abner Nimrod CHILDRESS-774 MRIN: 224

CHILD 5 - Sarah Elizabeth PHILLIPS-395

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THE WILL OF JOHN PHILLIPS

John Phillips
Last Will & Testament
Rec 6 -Recorded 7th of
April 1846

State of Alabama
Sumter County

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Phillips of the State and County aforesaid; knowing that that it is appointed that man must die, and being of sound mind and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, towit hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First I desire my Executors to pay all of my just debts out of property hereinafter to be mentioned. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Martha G. Phillips, and all of the Children that she now has be me towit Sarah J. Phillips, Ellen A. Phillips, Jack Phillips, George M. Phillips and Florence M. Phillips and any others she may have by me , the following property towit. A Negro man slave named Anthony, Negro man named Amos, Negro man Jacob, Negro man Isac, Negro man May, Negro man, Frank, Negro woman Rachael and her seven children towit, Adaline, Mary, Dennis, Neloin, Eliza, Abby & Sammie. Negro woman named Rozette and her four children towit George, William, Lucinda and Amelia. Negro woman Jenney and her child James. Negro woman Rose Woman Caroline and her child Adaline. Five good horses all of my stock of hoggs and sheep, all my farming and smith tools one half of my stock of cattle ox wagon and team of steers, my buggy and harness . The tract of Land on which I now reside towit The South east qtr. of Section fourteen. The South East, South West & North West qtr of the North West qtr of Section Thirteen all of the South West qt of Section Thirteen lying on the West side of Jones Creek. The west half of the South East qt of Section Twelve all in Township Twenty (20) Range Two west in the Demopolis Land District containing four hundred and forty acres more or less. The above property named as having been given to my wife Martha G. Phillips and my children by her I desire should be kept together by my Executors for the support of my wife and the support and Education of my children by her. I desire that when any of my children by my wife Martha, should marry or become of age that the whole of the fornamed property as left by me to them should be valued and

and equal shares with my wife, Martha G. Phillips and the balance of her children by me and the balance kept together until the youngest child becomes of age at which time I desire that the real estate named above should be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my wife, Martha G. and all 4 of her children by me. In addition to the above, I also give to my wife Martha G. Phillips and her children by me all of the stock of provisions now on hand together with sugar, coffee, clothing and what else may be necessary for their support

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for one year. I also give and bequeath to my wife Martha G. Phillips my trusty old slaves George and Mammy in fee simple to dispose of as she may think best. I give and bequeath to my son Lawrence D. Phillips, a negro man April, Negro Man Jack which he now has in posession. Also Negro boy Nero, My Gold watch & pair of Pistols now in his posession. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret C. Godfrey, the following property towit, Negro woman Julie and her three children Frances, Cornelius and Ann Meridth Woman Savinna and her child, General. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann L. Robertson Ten dollars in cash which together with property given her heretofore will make her equal to the rest of my children. The balance of my property both real and personal not named above as having been given to my children together with all sums that may be due me with the proceed of my crop of cotton after paying the sums contemplated above, shall be applied to the payment of my debts and should it not be sufficient to pay off all of my debts, I desire that my executor should sell the following negros to wit Anthony, Jacob, Frank, May, Ann, Isace Rosette and her four children or as many of them as may be necessary to pay off all of my just debts. Giving to my executors full power to sell all of the property as contemplated to be sold for the payment of my debts either at public or private sale as they may think most conducive to the interest of my estate. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Wilson G. Myers and Leonard Myers Executors to this my last will and testament and I desire my said Executors should carry out the trust reposed in me by Wm Godfrey as Trustee for my Daughter Margaret C. Godfrey.
Signed sealed and published and declare as my last will and testament this 24th day of December 1845,

in presence of the undersigned witness

Wm F. Busby, Saml R. Pate
J. Mitchell, J.W.Weir

John Phillips

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March 23, 1993

Dear Pat,

Here are the group sheets - such as they are-- There are a lot of holes and some cleaning up to be done. I haven't worked on this family for a long time because I had not been able to determine that George Phillips was John's father nor did I know who his sister was except that she married James Farr, and I got that from the Land records. Anyway, perhaps you can use some of this. I will also enclose the will of John Phillips. I love the old wills, you can really get the imagination going.

John Phillips was often referred to as MAJOR John Phillips. Roger is checking on the St. Stephens Academy for me. Perhaps he went to school there. Lawrence also went to a military school but I don't know where that was yet either.

Surely would love to connect with the Ryan family. Now I can start looking for Margarita Phillips Farr also.

I will be out of town until March 31. (I hate to stop this search as I feel I am so close to solving my problems.

Thanks again for your help - I'll keep you informed with any progress.

Mary

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MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957

A-1823

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
 County of Jackson }

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Herbert Leon Phillips, Jr. and Joedda McCoy and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	Sept 23, 1939
Evidenced by	#2445446 Driv. Lic.
Age: Years	25
Color or race	White
Usual Residence	P.O. Box 967, Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born	Leflore County, Mississippi
Occupation	Journalist
Number of Other Marriages	None
Father's Full Name	Herbert Leon Phillips, Sr.
Address	Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Mary Evelyn Hoffman
Blood Test by:	Singing River Hos
Date	7/6/65

FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	Oct. 2, 1944
Evidenced by	Father's Affid
Age: Years	20
Color or race	White
Usual Residence	910 Washington Ave., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born	Vinita, Oklahoma
Occupation	New Student
Number of Other Marriages	None
Father's Full Name	Enis McCoy
Address	910 Washington Ave., Pascagoula, Miss.
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Tressa Doreene Nelson
Blood Test by:	Singing River Hos
Date	7/6/65

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Herbert L. Phillips, Jr. Male Applicant Joedda McCoy Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
 County of Jackson }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Herbert Leon Phillips, Jr. the male applicant, and Miss Joedda McCoy the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated herein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Herbert L. Phillips, Jr. Male Joedda McCoy Female
 Swnot to and Subscribed before me this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1965, at _____ M.
 By Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Herbert Leon Phillips, Jr.

Race White Address P. O. Box 967, Pascagoula, Mississippi is 25 years of age;
and that Miss Joedda McCoy Race White

Address 910 Washington Ave., Pascagoula, Mississippi is 20 years of age;

and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Enos E. McCoy Father Relation to male applicant

Signed Enos E. McCoy Mother Relation to female applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of July, A. D., 19 65.

By Vertis G. Ramsey, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO:

Address _____

Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____ issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

By Vertis G. Ramsey, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Herbert Leon Phillips, Jr. and Miss Joedda McCoy, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of July 19 65.

By Vertis G. Ramsey, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of July, A.D. 1965.

By _____, D.C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson }

TO:

Address _____
Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
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By _____, D.C. _____, Clerk

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By Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
County of Jackson }

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Herbert Leon Phillips, Jr. and Miss Joedda McCoy

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, A.D. 1965

Ivan O. Iverson, Minister

308 Lunwood St., Pascagoula, Mississippi

Complied with and sworn to this 9th day of July, A.D. 1965
Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

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M. Phillips was born November, 16, 1853, four miles north of Shubuta, his present home. His father was a farmer, and a conscientious, heightened, Christian man, one who had the esteem of all who knew him. He went to his reward about ten years ago. His mother's maiden name was Frost. She was a woman of amiable disposition and Christian character. About a year ago she was called to the rest that remaineth to the people of God. He was raised on the farm—raised to toil from Monday morning till Saturday night. The first few years of his life were passed at a period when the advantages for mental and moral training were very meager; during and

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just after the civil war. His father was away during those dreadful years of bloodshed, so that the management of the home affairs and the training of the children were left entirely with the mother. Nobly did she perform this double duty. His eldest brother, Albert, grew up to manhood about the close of the war. He was a youth of exemplary piety, and no doubt, helped greatly in moulding for good the characters of the younger children. After supper he would gather the younger children—a large family of them around the great old-fashioned fire-place, and take the place of school-teacher. He died in 1867. There are four brothers in the better land, one brother and four sisters living. The only brother, Rev. J. E. Phillips, is now attending his second year at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. The youth's education was obtained principally at home by his own efforts. He doesn't think he ever went to school more than a year altogether. Yet he has always been a close student. With a thirst for knowledge and a taste for reading, he has acquired an education sufficient for him to get along upon in his calling. He has been accumulating good books all along till now he has a nice little library. About four years ago, he spent one month very profitably attending a ministers' institute at East Lake, near Birmingham, Ala., conducted by Rev. D. I. Purser. There he had the pleasure of listening to lectures from such men as Manly, McDonald, Anderson, Purser and others. In 1873, he joined the Shubuta Baptist church in a meeting conducted by the lamented James Nelson. He was licensed to preach in the fall of that year, helped in protracted meetings the next year, and was ordained to the full work of the ministry in the fall of 1874. He at once accepted the care of churches, being then just twenty-one years old. The next three or four years were spent in close study and pastoral and protracted meeting work. In those years much valuable material was gathered and stored away for future use. He studied the Bible and a few other good books closely, was systematic in both study and work, and his mind was active and retentive. On August, 14, 1878, he was married to Miss Georgie Dees, of Shubuta. Sixteen years, they have borne together life's joys and sorrows—years of peace and happiness in spite of the sorrows. They have two splendid boys, Bennie

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aged fifteen, Oscar eleven years, and a sweet little girl, Annie-Laura, aged one year. Their home is in the suburbs of Shubuta. Here they have the delights of country life as well as the advantages of town life. Here they enjoy,

"Content,

Retirement, rural quiet,

Friendship, books,

Ease and alternate labor;"

and here they feel settled for life unless God directs otherwise. In 1888, his wife lay sick with fever for forty days and was given out to die. Many sad hours did he spend over the thought that the tender ties that had linked their hearts together for ten brief years should be so rudely severed. But God in mercy spared her to him. Again, in 1891 their home was shrouded in gloom when for three long months his own life was despaired of. But it pleased God to spare him to his family and to his services a while longer. For years his health has been shattered by a nervous trouble, which has greatly hindered his usefulness. He sometimes gives up the ministry partially, and once or twice has retired altogether and taken a complete rest. But the fields were so white and the laborers so few that he would soon be pressed into service again. He has served the following churches since he entered the ministry. In Alabama: Isney, Escatawpa and St. Stephens. In Mississippi: Clear Creek, Concord, Fairfield, Harmony, Hepzibah, Heidelberg, Hickory Grove, State Line, Buccatunna, Waynesboro, Shubuta, De Soto, Quitman and Enterprise. Some of these he served only one year, some two, and others several years in succession. He has been pastor of Shubuta church three different times, and of Clear Creek almost ever since he commenced preaching. He regrets that he has not kept a record of persons he has baptized. He has, however, baptized quite a large number. He has married seventy couples, the fees aggregating about two hundred and fifty dollars. He has had something to do in building houses of worship at Clear Creek, Concord, De Soto and Shubuta. His present work consists of the following churches: Shubuta, Fairfield and Clear Creek. Notwithstanding his bad health he feels that the Lord has blessed his labors. The people among whom he has labored have given him their love and confidence. He is blessed with many friends, who, during the dark days of affliction, gave

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substantial proof of their affection among the tried and true friends that encouraged him in his early ministry and have since been faithful, he cannot refrain from mentioning Rev. Oscar D. Bowen, who baptized him, preached his ordination sermon, married him, and he thought at one time, would have to bury him.

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TOPIC: U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 03/19 9:13 AM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: MARY SCHUMACHER (VKSP49A)
SUBJECT: AL - WASHINGTON CO.

PAT, You have really hit the jack pot for me !!! I had found the land records in the "Old St. Stephen's Land Office Records, Vol I, 1768-1886," for George Phillips and being purchased by McDaniel. I'm pretty sure he is the father of John Phillips, my G.G. Grandfather. I will order the Catholic Records immediately. Perhaps it will also show the marriage of John to ?? Elizabeth Ryan. I have not been able to verify that either. I have been trying to get a lead on this for over a year ----THANKS SO MUCH.

Mary S.

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Mary (Demaree) Morse (1894)

Arcie (Phillips) Ford (1900)

Charles R. Shaffner (1909)

Troy L. Phillips (1911)

Martha (Demaree) Shanks (1911)

Inez (Huey) Barnett (1911)

Frank A. Smith (1911)

Ralph Barnett (1912)

VIP News

Mary (Demaree) Morse, Roanoke, TX, her daughter, **Kaye (Bennett) Morgan** and son-in-law **Bob Morgan** had some apprehension about moving to Texas from San Francisco. But they love their new location and home. Mary says "the weather has been wonderful. I couldn't be more pleased and never felt better in my life." In a week or so they will plant pear, peach, pecan, and walnut trees on the property and pyracantha and grapes along the fence. After visiting her grandson **Daniel Morgan**, his wife **Angela (Justice) Morgan** and their children, **Kacie Sue, Jesse Lee, and John Raymond Morgan** at Knoxville, TN in September, Mary set out in December on another long journey to Pittsburgh, PA to be with another grandson, **Robert Earl Morgan II**, wife **Pam (Bauer)** and their children, **Robert Louis, Melissa Beth, Andrea Jane and Valerie Dawn Morgan**. They had a grand time and Mary returned to Roanoke December 20th. Shortly after the new year, Mary's granddaughter, **Jeanelle (Morgan) Herrel** and husband **Kurt Herrel**, Wichita, visited Kaye, Bob and Mary at Roanoke. Jeanelle and Kurt

were married last May. **Daniel Morgan** and his family, Knoxville, TN will visit Mary and his parents in Roanoke soon. **Mary (Demaree) Morse**, born September 2, 1894, is the daughter of **William Henry Demaree (1864-1937)** and **Anna Belle (Phillips) Demaree (1869-1959)** and granddaughter of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Mary Elizabeth (McKamey) Phillips (1842-1878)**.

Arcie Hazel (Phillips) Ford, Okmulgee, OK, another granddaughter of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Mary Elizabeth (McKamey) Phillips (1842-1878)**, will celebrate her 93rd on May 7. Arcie, born 1900 at Holt, Clay County, MO, is the fifth and sole survivor of the six children born to **Samuel Davis Phillips (1862-1930)** and **Lucy Ann (Frisbee) Phillips (1868-1951)**. Arcie and parents moved from Perrin, Clinton County, MO to Oklahoma in 1906. Arcie married **Thomas Floyd Ford (1900-1969)** and had the following children: **Leonard Laverne Ford**, Oklahoma City, OK; **Ernest Floyd Ford (1921-1921)**; **Mary Lucille (Ford) Campbell (1924-1991)**; **Robert Jackson Ford, Howard**, Okmulgee, OK; and **Peggy Ann (Ford) Howard**, Oklahoma City, OK. Our sincerest wishes to you Arcie for the very happiest of birthdays.

Charles Raymond Shaffner, Whittier, CA, grandchild of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Emma (Ketron) Phillips**, was 83 on March 11. We received a nice letter from **Helen (Alcorn) Shaffner** just before Christmas

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with a short synopsis on Charles. He was born on the Shaffner farm near Lathrop, Clinton County, MO. The last of four children of **Stover Shaffner (1877-1951)** and **Clidia (Phillips) Shaffner (1881-1971)**, he spent his childhood on the farm, later helping his mother operate a restaurant in Lathrop for twelve years. In 1936, he married **Helen Alcorn** and continued in the restaurant business until moving to California in 1941, where he operated a termite extermination business until his retirement. We were saddened to hear that it was necessary for Charles to have his right foot removed one-half way to the knee recently. He returned from the hospital December 18th. Healing is progressing well and his doctor hopes to have him walking again. Charles and Helen are the parents of: **Charles Raymond Shaffner, Jr.**, Whittier, CA; and **John Paul Shaffner (1944-1967)**. Charles, Jr. and his wife, **Margaret Mary (Bono) Shaffner** have two children; a daughter, **Michelle Shaffner**; and a son, **Chance Ryder Shaffner**. Both attend college.

Martha (Demaree) Shanks, Gladstone, MO, celebrated her 82nd birthday February 25th. Martha, daughter of **William Henry Demaree (1864-1937)** and **Anna Belle (Phillips) Demaree (1869-1959)**, was born on the Demaree farm, east of Lathrop, Clinton County, MO. She married **Herbert DeWitte Shanks (1901-1956)**. Their son, **Herbert Dewitte Shanks, Jr.** and wife, **Kathleen (Shelby) Shanks**, live nearby. One of Martha's favorite pastimes is BINGO. Martha is a granddaughter of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Mary Elizabeth (McKamey) Phillips (1842-1978)**.

Ralph Barnett, Henryetta, OK, will celebrate his 82nd birthday May 9. Ralph was born in Nimrod, Arkansas, son of **John Baulas Barnett** and **Ann Nettie**

(Wiginton) Barnett. He married **Inez (Huey) Barnett** and they have six children: **John Edward Barnett**, Ft. Gibson, OK; **Mary Ann (Barnett) Gibson**, Ft. Gibson, OK; **Charlene (Barnett) Himes**, Moore, OK; **Virginia Dean (Barnett) Stansifer**, Ft. Gibson, OK; **James Ralph Barnett**, Muskogee, OK; and **Howard Keith Barnett**, Poteau, OK. Inez is the daughter of **John William Huey (1887-1949)** and **Mary Etta (Phillips) Huey (1892-1970)**. Mary Etta Phillips was the daughter of **Samuel Davis Phillips (1862-1930)** and **Lucy Ann (Frisbee) Phillips (1869-1951)**.

Conor Tipton Davis

Conor Tipton Davis, born November 24, 1992, is a great-great-grandson of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)**. The proud mother, **Sheila (Carter) Davis** and son are doing fine. What a fine boy. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 22 inches at birth. His grandmother, **Shyrlie (Shaffner) Davis**, Lathrop, MO is the daughter of **Samuel T. Shaffner (1905-1988)** and **Marie (Parks) Shaffner (1907-1962)**. Sam was the son of **Stover Shaffner (1877-1951)** and **Clidia (Phillips) Shaffner (1881-1971)**. Clidia was the daughter of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Emma (Ketron) Phillips (1853-1932)**.

Alexander Felipe Chandler

Alexander Felipe Chandler was born December 10, 1992. This newest addition to our long line of Phillips descendants weighing in at 4 pounds, 14 ounces, is a great-great-grandson of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** and **Mary Elizabeth (McKamey) Phillips (1842-1878)**. **Steven and Maria (Acosta) Chandler**, Tacoma, WA are the proud parents. Both mother and baby are fine. Steve was sent to Egypt in January of

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this year. He will return in March. Steven is the son of **Lensey and Sallie Fay (Stanbrough) Chandler**, Checotah, OK. Sally is the daughter of **Noel L. Stanbrough (1898-1977)** and **Mary Anna (Phillips) Stanbrough (1898-1981)**. Mary Anna Phillips was the daughter of **John William Phillips (1859-1935)** and **Sarah Elizabeth (Pendleton) Phillips (1865-1940)**.

Phillips Family Reunion

Mark down July 16, 17 and 18 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) for the next Phillips Family reunion. It will be held near Henryetta, OK. **Ralph and Inez (Huey) Barnett** and her family are hosts for the event and no one has worked harder than they to make it a success. We will carry more details about it in the next issue, but here are some of the highlights. The Barnett's are very gracious folks who insist that we meet at their place on Friday afternoon, July 16th. They live just off Highway 266 between Henryetta and Checotah, OK, have a large yard, lots of shade and Inez says, "if it gets too hot for some of the sissies, they could go inside, its air conditioned." But bring lawn chairs if you're driving. This reunion will be more structured to enhance its enjoyment. The Barnett's are preparing brochures and a schedule for weekend activities and areas of interest. These folks, in addition to being kindly and gracious, are also most generous, as they plan a group dinner for us at no charge, to be held, tentatively, at the air conditioned Community Building in Hitchita. Inez says she may be able to get Ralph to grind some corn meal Friday afternoon. Now Inez, can we coax you into making some of that delicious cornbread upon which Ralph survives? Surely, that alone would be worth the trip! Descendants of **John William Phillips (1859-1935)** and **Samuel Davis Phillips (1862-1930)** may see where their ancestors farmed. Sam's place is

about 1/2 mile from the Barnett place and John's is just a few miles farther. Their grandmother, **Elizabeth Eleanor (Gilmore) McKamey (1821-1911)**, a Missouri pioneer and mother-in-law of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)**, is buried in Checotah. The Group excursions on nearby Lake Eufaula offer wonderful recreation for those who love the water. Nearby in Muskogee, stage shows at Belle Starr Playhouse, and the Five Civilized Tribes Museum are also worthwhile. Other interesting attractions include the Tsa-La-Gee Indian Village near Tahlequah, the USS "Batfish" Submarine and Honor Heights Park in Muskogee. You can attend horse races in Sallisaw and there are plenty of places to fish. Inez says "Muskogee is antique country. Over 550 dealers." She has brochures for you to examine when you arrive. On Sunday afternoon, July 18th, over 1000 "Civil War Soldiers" from Texas, Missouri and Massachusetts will re-enact the Honey Springs battle. The 54th Massachusetts Volunteers (the "actors" in the award-winning movie *Glory*) will participate. Also, scholarly papers which deal with various aspects of the war will be presented July 16th, so Civil War buffs, here's your chance. You can call 1-800-922-2118 for more information on places to visit and things to do in Oklahoma. With regard to lodging and camping, Lake Eufaula State Park, with RV hookups and restroom facilities, is just 4 miles south of the Barnett Place. Belle Starr Park, between Checotah and Eufaula has hookups, a swimming beach and group shelter. Gentry Creek State Park, with hookups and a swimming beach, is about five miles from the Barnett place. There are other parks on Eufaula Lake. State Park sites are not reserved; its first come, first served, so get there early. Rates at the I-40 Inn (918-473-2331) located in south Checotah are: \$25.15 for a single, \$33.16 for two, \$36.84 for 3-4 people. It has a

restaurant. The Midway Inn (918-473-2381) located on the north side of Checotah at 266 exit off Highway 69 has a sauna and restaurant. Henryetta has a Holiday Inn (918-652-2581). Fountain Head Resort (1-800-826-3973) is about 16 miles south of Hitchita. Rates at the Muskogee Ramada Inn (918-682-4341) are: \$45.00 regular bed; \$47.00 king sized; add \$5.00 for each add'l person. Rates at the Muskogee Quality Inn (918-683-6551) are \$46.00 for 2 people; add \$5.00 for each add'l. It has a pool and a large shopping area nearby. Muskogee also has bed & breakfast inns including: Graham-Carroll House (918-683-0100), Queen's House (918-687-6767). Fountain Head Park also has a bed and breakfast place. More specifics will follow in the next issue of the news.

Future Events

"**Thomas Foster Phillips Days**," will occur near Lathrop, in Northwest Missouri, October 15, 16, and 17, 1993. **Thomas Foster Phillips** (1838-1928) migrated to Northwest Missouri from Tennessee around 1858. He, his first wife, **Mary Elizabeth(McKamey) Phillips** (1842-1878), his second, **Emma (Ketron) Phillips** (1853-1932), their seven children, **John William Phillips** (1859-1935), **Samuel Davis Phillips** (1862-1930), **Thomas Arthur Phillips** (1864-1956), **Anna Belle (Phillips) Demaree** (1869-1959), **Clidia (Phillips) Shaffner** (1881-1971), **Kathryn Mae (Phillips) Mott** (1891-1988), and **Rozella (Phillips) Bright** (1899-1978), made their homes and reached early adulthood in the Northwest Missouri counties of Harrison, DeKalb, Caldwell, Clinton, and Clay. Many of their ancestors still reside there. And it was from there that **John, Samuel, and Thomas Arthur Phillips** migrated to Kansas and Oklahoma. We could visit the areas where they lived, worked, and many died and are buried. So it is

altogether fitting for us to identify this event as "**Thomas Foster Phillips Days**." Mark your calendars and don't miss this important part of our ancestral past.

Other News

Errata: **Patrick Denver McDowell** was born September 27, 1992 rather than September 7 as reported in the last issue of the newsletter. Apologies to Jim, Jill and Patrick from your uncle, Richard.

In her letter of February 16, **Georgia Mae (Stanbrough) Bowles**, Boynton, OK said husband Glenn had the Flu, but is recovering. "It's really hard for him to be house bound," she says. Hopefully, the snow, which piled up over 8 inches on February 15 and closed many schools, has melted and spring is on the way. Those winters in the midwest can be rough.

While on the subject of weather, hasn't it really rampaged all over the country this winter? On inauguration day, winds gusting to 95 mph slammed into Puget Sound with a fury the likes of which I have never witnessed before. Falling trees and limbs downed power lines everywhere, interrupting electrical service to over 750,000 homes and businesses in the Seattle area. Electricity at the Editor's home was off for 5 full days. Fortunately, with two oil heaters I managed through it with nothing more than a chilly, dark house and a splitting headache from the kerosene fumes. Makes me wonder how all of these old ancestors of ours survived in Missouri back in the 1850's. We are so dependent on energy for everything, when deprived of it, we hardly know how to cope. The huge limbs and branches, strewn across the roof, lawn and porch, did no serious damage to my property, but my neighbor, and many others, were not so lucky. A giant Douglas Fir-twisted, uprooted and literally torn out of the ground by the

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gusts-severed the home just two doors away. While my house shuddered during the blast and was nearly airborne, no harm came from it. I hope the other bad weather around our nation inflicted no injury or harm to any of you.

Shyrlie (Shaffner) Davis, Lathrop, MO is taking a ten week training course entitled "Water for Terrified Adults." Shyrlie, like the editor, almost drowned when a youngster, so she has been fearful of swimming since. I can relate to that. Good luck, Shyrlie! I'll think though, that I'll stick to *terra firma* and remained terrified.

Bob & Mary Jo Kerr, Liberty, MO escaped the cold Missouri weather at their winter home in North Ft. Meyers, FL. Returning to Liberty, they found it still cold, so at this writing, they're back in Florida basking in the sunshine. The editor is so glad that brother Bob and wife are enjoying their retirement. In 18 months or so, I plan to do the same. My career began in 1948 with the North Missouri Telephone Company at Lathrop, MO. Then in 1955, AT&T became my employer. After nearly 30 years with that company, I retired July 1984. Less than a month later I accepted a position with Boeing Computer Services, so my retirement was very short lived. It all adds up to about 46 years of work, which often seems like a very long time. But when I think of our predecessors, many of whom worked literally until they died, I realize that I am, indeed, fortunate.

Dale Phillips, Chickasha, OK, says wife, **Clara Ann (Brees)** is talking retirement again, but "she loves to count her money so it may never happen." Dale and Clara Ann enjoyed visiting their son, **Gary R. Phillips** and wife, **Janice (Waggoner) Phillips** in Oklahoma City, where both are enrolled in college. Dale spends much of his time in his woodworking shop. He

is a master craftsman at it. I have seen some of his amazing work. A friend of his wants an Oak chest of drawers built. Dale says he is "thinking on it."

We don't have all the details, but **Inez (Huey) Barnett** told us that her grandson, **Carl Randall Gibson** married about a week or two before Christmas. After a cruise in the Bahamas, the newlyweds are at home in Muskogee. Randy is the son of **Carl L. Gibson** and **Mary Ann (Barnett) Gibson**, Ft. Gibson, OK.

The Phillips Family Photo Album continues to make the rounds. After adding her family photos, **Mary (Demaree) Morse**, Roanoke, TX forwarded the album to **Bob and Mary Jo Kerr**, Liberty, MO for their additions. Bob will hand it to **Martha (Demaree) Shanks**, Gladstone, MO for her additions, then bring it to the July Oklahoma Phillips family reunion for everyone to enjoy. Following that, it will go to other grandchildren of **Anna Belle (Phillips) Demaree** in the following order: **Helen (Demaree) Smith**, Kersey, CO; **Virginia (Demaree) Luttrell**, Brighton, CO; **William Clay Demaree**, Lemon Grove, CA; **Dorothy (Demaree) Morley**, Las Vegas and **Marjorie (Demaree) Rydlund**, Mission Viejo, CA, then back to **Dale Phillips**, Chickasha, OK for further routing.

Genealogy Information

Mrs. Blackwell Bugg Evans, New Orleans, LA wrote to us in January about our Phillips ancestry in Virginia. Her husband was reared in Lunenburg County, VA. As a consequence, she became interested in tracing the history of the area and the various families who lived there, including our Phillips ancestors. Her work is compiled in a number of publications which I have been able to obtain. These cover early deeds,

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wills, estate, land, census and other records of Virginia dating back to 1746. Space does not permit a detailed explanation of her information relevant to the ancestry of **Thomas Foster Phillips (1838-1928)** in this publication, but I will include the details in our forthcoming book on **Thomas Foster Phillips**.

Dan Phillips, b. Dec. 23, 1812, GA?, d. Aug. 6, 1873; m. **Perthenia ?**, b. Jul. 4, 1818, VA?, d. Mar. 15, 1874. After marriage, lived in GA where children were born. Possibly moved to TX, Red River County near Clarksville, Bogata. Any descendant, relative, or person with information on above, please contact: **Patti Pound**, HC66, Box 630, Moyers, OK 74557.

All direct female descendants (ages 8 and up) of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War are eligible for membership in the **Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (D. U. V.)**. If you live in MO, TN, AR, FL, or TN, write: **Mrs. Sue Ladage**, Pres. Julia Dent Grant, Tent #16, 8521 Eulalie, Brentwood, MO 63144. Those living in other states may contact National Headquarters, D. U. V., 503 S. Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62704.

Jasper N. Neblett m. **Althea Ann West**, Tunica County, Mississippi (MS), 1867. He served in Civil War. Children: **Mary Neblett**, b. 1867 and **West Franklin Neblett**, b. 1869. **Althea Ann Neblett** m. **George (C or D?) Phillips** (son of a **George Phillips**), Tunica County, MS, Jan. 1879. Lived in Arkansas. Anyone with information on **Althea Ann (West) Neblett** and **George (C or D?) Phillips**, contact: **Mrs. Gertrude E. Neblett**, 7418 Buffalo Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101-8597, (314-496-3610).

One of our subscribers, **Mrs. Naldia (Phillips) Blair**, Guthrie, OK, sent her family history details. While we have not, as yet, been able to tie her into our branch of the Phillips family, her information may be of interest to other Phillips researchers: **Joseph (Joe) Phillips**, b. circa 1800, Amherst, VA; m. **Mary McQueen**; moved to Mississippi (MS). 1830's; attended Farmington, MS Baptist Church. Joseph helped found town of Jacinto, Tishomingo County, MS; he d. Sep. 28, 1842; buried Farmington, MS Baptist Church Cemetery. Children: **Avarilla**; **Hill C.**; **John M.**; **Joseph J.**; **Louisa**; **Malcom**; **Martha**; **Mary**; **Susan**; **Thomas J.** & **Virginia**. **John M. Phillips**, preceding; b. MS; m. **Louisa Gray**, Franklin TN, Mar. 16, 1845. In 1860 census, family farmed in Tipton County area, P.O. Covington, TN. Children: **Lucy**; **Joseph**; **George**; **Avarilla**; & **L. Hill**. **L. Hill Phillips**, preceding; b. Tipton County, TN, Jan. 1, 1850; migrated to OK (Indian Territory) 1874; m. Apr. 19, 1884, **Sallie (Thompson) Walker**, daughter of **John & Julia Thompson**. Children: **Ada**; **Louise**; **Lucille**; **Hill, Jr.**; **Elmer C.**; **Robert Burns**; & **Winona**. **Robert Burns Phillips**, preceding, is father of **Naldia (Phillips) Blair**. Correspond with: **Mrs. Naldia (Phillips) Blair**, 1609 West Harrison, Guthrie, OK 73044.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nitschke Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77034-2030 wants to locate desc. of **Jane Bird Phillips Hicks**, b. Randolph County, NC. Jane's son, **William Philips/Phillips**, b. NC, and wife, **Susannah Dunn Phillips** are enumerated in 1850 Jasper County GA census with following children, all b. GA: **Mary**, 25; **Richard**, 19; **Augustus**, 17; **John**, 15; **Edny**, 12; & **Nancy**, 9. Objective is to invite "live" descendants of the above to the annual **Bird/Byrd** reunion, Apr. 17, Tyler, TX.

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Robert B. Phillips, b. 1789, VA, son of **Obediah & Peggy Phillips** moved to Bledsoe County, TN, m. **Abby Gill (Abigail) Atkins**; children: **Jefferson**, b. 1809, TN; **Abby Gill**, b. 1810, TN; **George W.**, b. 1814, TN; **Charles**, b. 1812-1818, Bledsoe County, TN; **Steven**, b. 1816, TN; **Burton/Bruton**, b. 1821, AL. **Robert B.** left Bledsoe County, TN, settled in eastern Walker County, AL circa 1819. An 1840 Grayson County, VA Will for a **Tobias Phillips** lists wife **Peggy** and several children, including a **Robert**. Is this Obediah? Need proof. Needs marriage record for **Robert B. Phillips** and **Abby Gill** and any evidence of Obediah & Peggy in VA. Contact **Mrs. Thomas W. Payne**, 2700 County Road 18, Bremen, AL 35033 with information on the above.

Dale F. Phillips, 1927 South 7th, Chickasha, OK 73018, (405-224-6927) has initiated a **Family Group Sheet Exchange** for Phillips and related families. He has been contacted by hundreds of Phillips researchers around the country. Briefly, it works this way. A researcher sends Dale a Family Group Sheet for a Phillips ancestor for whom details are fairly complete, together a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). The group sheet is placed in a vertical file and the researcher's name is added to the Phillips "genealogists" list, a copy of which is returned in the SASE. If the researcher includes a query, Dale searches his vertical file, providing any information he may have which may be of value to the researcher. If the researcher becomes a Phillips Family News subscriber, the query will also appear in the news. Contact Dale for more information or send him your group sheet and SASE now.

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Nettie Jones



Mary Phillips



Mary Jane Strauss

Ingalls Management sets spring ball

The Ingalls Management Association's 23rd annual spring ball will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Jackson County Civic Center in Pascagoula.

Theme for this year's affair is "Rock'n 50's" and musical entertainment will be provided by City Limits.

Grand duchess for the event will be Donna Adams of Pascagoula. Jim Coon, also of Pascagoula, will serve as grand duke.

Members of the royal court include duchesses Nettie Jones of Gautier; Mary Jane Strauss of Gautier, Penny Ames of Gautier, Pam Groome of Pascagoula, Judy



Donna Adams
Grand duchess

Gehrmann of Ocean Springs, Peggy Eley of Pascagoula, Debbie Braudis of Vancleave and Mary Phillips of Pascagoula.

Dukes are Dave Whitney of Vancleave, Al Loper of Ocean Springs, Myril Hamilton of Vancleave, Jess Brasher of Gautier, Norris Polk of Moss Point, Phillip Dossett of Gautier and Billy Duncan of Pascagoula.

Highlights of the evening's festivities will be the unmasking of King Poseidon XXIII and Queen Amphitrite XXIII who will be crowned by outgoing monarchs King Poseidon XXII Roy Parker of Escatawpa and Queen Amphitrite XXII Paulette Creek.

Burrow

Phillips-Burrow

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. (Mary Martin) Phillips Jr. of Pascagoula have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Stephen Walker Burrow, son of Dr. Harry E. Burrow Jr. and Shirley C. Burrow, both of Pascagoula.

The bride-elect's grandparents are the late C.B. Martin Sr. and Frances Thierry Martin of Grand Bay, Ala., and the late Louis R. Phillips Sr. and Forestine Gager DeShurley of Moss Point.

A 1985 distinction graduate of Pascagoula High School, she received a bachelor of arts degree in biomedical sciences with a minor in psychology from the University of Mississippi in 1989. She will graduate from the University of Mississippi Pharmacy School in May 1994. At college, she was on the dean's list, chancellor's list and honor roll. She was also a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She plans to become a registered pharmacist in May 1994.

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Burrow of Gulfport, the late Robert Clark and the late Ethel Clark of Manchester, Tenn. A 1984 top 10 percent graduate of Pascagoula High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in foreign service



Mary Elizabeth Phillips

from Georgetown University in 1988 where he majored in science and technology in international affairs. He was graduated from Tulane University Law School in 1993 with a juris doctor degree.

He served as president of the Tulane Law School student body and received a certificate in Tulane-European Legal Practice. At Georgetown, he received a certificate in German public and international policy studies with distinction. He is an attorney with Colingo, Williams, Heidelberg, Steinberger and McElhaney of Pascagoula.

Wedding vows will be solemnized at 2 p.m. Dec. 18, 1993, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pascagoula.

Burrow

Phillips-Burrow

Mary Elizabeth Phillips of Pascagoula and Stephen W. Burrow were married Dec. 18, 1993, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Thornton officiated at the double ring, candle-light ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. "Skip" (Mary) Phillips of Pascagoula. The bridegroom is the son of Shirley C. Burrow and Dr. Harry E. Burrow, both of Pascagoula.

She wore a gown fashioned by her mother of silk shantung. The bodice was complemented by a sweetheart neckline and edged with Alencon lace which was beaded with crystal droplets. The tucked sleeves were beaded with Austrian crystal droplets. The border of the flared skirt was accented with Alencon lace panels which were re-embroidered with pearls, iridescent cupped sequins and droplets. The detachable cathedral train had tucks which were accented with fabric roses and scalloped re-embroidered lace with pearls and iridescent sequins bordered the edge. Her cathedral length veil of double tiered illusion was scattered with seed pearls and droplets and fell from a headpiece of pearl roses and silk flowers. She carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses, stephanotis, tuberoses, freesia and white stock interspersed with gold and white ribbons.

Serving her sister as matrons of honor was Mrs. Clay Beard of Ridgeland, Miss., and Mrs. Alan Whitley of Gautier and serving as maid of honor was Gina Holland of Jackson. The bridesmaids were Mrs. John Ringer of Arlington, Va., cousin of the bride; Kelly McLaughlin of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Harold Floore of Pascagoula. The flower girls were Thierry Beard, niece of the bride and



Mrs. Stephen W. Burrow

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beard of Jackson; and Allison Reynolds, niece of the bridegroom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Jackson.

Serving as best man was Keith Kohler of Los Angeles, Calif. The groomsmen were John C. Enochs of Pascagoula; Chris Burrow and Richard Burrow, both of Jackson, cousins of the bridegroom; Mark Millette of Pascagoula, brother of the bridegroom; and John Reynolds of Mandeville, La., brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Clay Beard of Ridgeland, brother-in-law of the bride; Alan Whitley of Gautier, brother-in-law of the bride; Dr. Terry Millette of Pascagoula, brother of the bridegroom; and Dr. Teddy Millette of Pascagoula, brother of the bridegroom. The ring bearer was Teddy Millette Jr., nephew of the bridegroom and son of Dr. and Mrs. Teddy Millette of Pascagoula.

The reception was at Scranton's Restaurant. After a wedding trip was to Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., the couple will reside in Pascagoula. The rehearsal dinner was at LaFont Inn, Pascagoula.

Catholic church setting for vows

Cynthia Marie Phillips and Alan Carter Whitley were united in marriage in a morning ceremony on May 17 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Pascagoula, with the Rev. Bernard Farrell and the Rev. Robert Kates officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randolph Phillips Jr. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter Whitley, all of Pascagoula.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Kevin Benefield and vocalist Ann Phillips. Mrs. Ronnie Grafton directed the service.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore formal white French lace and taffeta, designed and fashioned by her mother. Its fitted bodice of lace appliques studded with seed pearls was designed with a mandarin collar, sheer yoke appliqued with lace, sweetheart neckline and dropped waist. Victorian sleeves and self-covered buttons on the sleeves and at the back of the costume finished the effect. The full skirt was bordered with lace appliques. A headpiece of silk roses and pearls held in place veils of illusion tulle bordered with lace appliques. Her bouquet, tied with blue, pink and white ribbons, was of silken white roses interspersed with pink and French blue roses and centered with a single perfect white orchid, tinged with purple. She also carried a crystal and silver rosary, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. C.B. Martin Sr.

Ann Denise Phillips served her sister as maid of honor, and bridesmaid was another sister, Mary Elizabeth Phillips.



Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Whitley

The bridegroom was served by his father as best man, and by groomsman Keith Whitley, his brother. Ushers were W.R. Prouse, uncle of the bride, and Jim Posey.

A reception followed in the parlor of First United Methodist Church of Pascagoula. Assisting were Mrs. James L. Green, Mrs. Danny E. Smith, Mrs. T.H. Rasmussen and Mrs. Frances M. West, all aunts of the bride.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple is at home in Pascagoula. On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at LaFont Inn of Pascagoula.

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Mr. Charlie W. Phillips — Funeral services were held from the chapel of Northside Funeral Home Friday, February 5, 1971, at 10 a.m., with Rev. B. G. Bodden officiating. Graveside services and interment were held in Meridian Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Northside Funeral Home, 1214 N. Wilson Avenue, Pritchard.

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T. M. Phillips

The funeral service for Troy Milford Phillips, 57, who died Saturday, was held Monday afternoon at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. The Rev. Homer C. Peden, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. J. L. Head, organist, played as the prelude, Farther Along, and as the postlude, How Great Thou Art.

Interment was in Evergreen Gardens with Wayne Turan, Harmon Turan, Hubert Turan, Ray Turan, Terry Turan and Homer Dedeaux as pallbearers.

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followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. in Gethsemane Cemetery.

Janette Havard Phillips

Janette Havard Phillips, a native of Wilson, Miss., and resident of Mobile for many years, died Wednesday at a Mississippi home. She was 79.

Phillips retired from Gayfer's department store as an interior decorator. She was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Hilda Long of Lufkin, Texas.

Visitation is set for Friday at 10 a.m. at Gilmer's Funeral Home on Zeigler Circle West, where the service is scheduled at 10:45 a.m. Burial will follow in Wolf Ridge Cemetery.

Caitlyn Marie Scerri

Caitlyn Marie Scerri, a native and resident of Mobile, died Monday. She was 6.

She was a member of Garden Sanctuary Church.

Survivors include her parents, Janet Scerri and Douglas Scerri; one brother, Bailey Scerri; one sister, Kirstyn Scerri; her maternal grandparents, Philip Parker and Elaine Parker, all of Mobile; and her maternal great-grandmothers, Mildred Parker of Mobile and Rena Guidry of Louisiana.

Visitation is set for today from noon until the 2 p.m. service at Serenity Funeral Home on Old Pascagoula Road. Burial will take place in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Winford M. Winborn

Winford M. Winborn, a native of State Line, Miss., and resident of Prichard, died Sunday in a local hospital. He was 77.

Winborn retired from Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Co., and formerly worked as a custodian at St. James Major Catholic Church and Most Pure Heart of Mary.

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►Event to include talent contest

By RENA HAVNER

Staff Reporter

Crew members with Black Entertainment Television and rapper Ray J are due to show up at Mobile's Williamson High School this morning to host a talent show and film students for a segment that could appear on the cable television station in the future.

Ray J — who hosts a BET show called "106 and Park" and has appeared on his sister Brandy's television show "Moesha" — will talk to students about how he got into the music industry.

He'll then turn the microphone over to student performers, who will be judged and offered advice on how to improve their own musical skills, said Teresa Ensenat, Ray J's publicist for the event.

The panel of judges, which will likely include Ray J, school faculty members and a local disc jockey, will pick

the best act, which will be sent to Sanctuary Urban.

"This is a chance for students to be exposed to professionals works for a change,"

Students will perform in Toulminville Williamson, a small community.

"I'm excited to perform and hope they will appreciate it," said Mia McCullum,

Gadsden working to protect heritage of black newspaper

By MARLA LUSTER

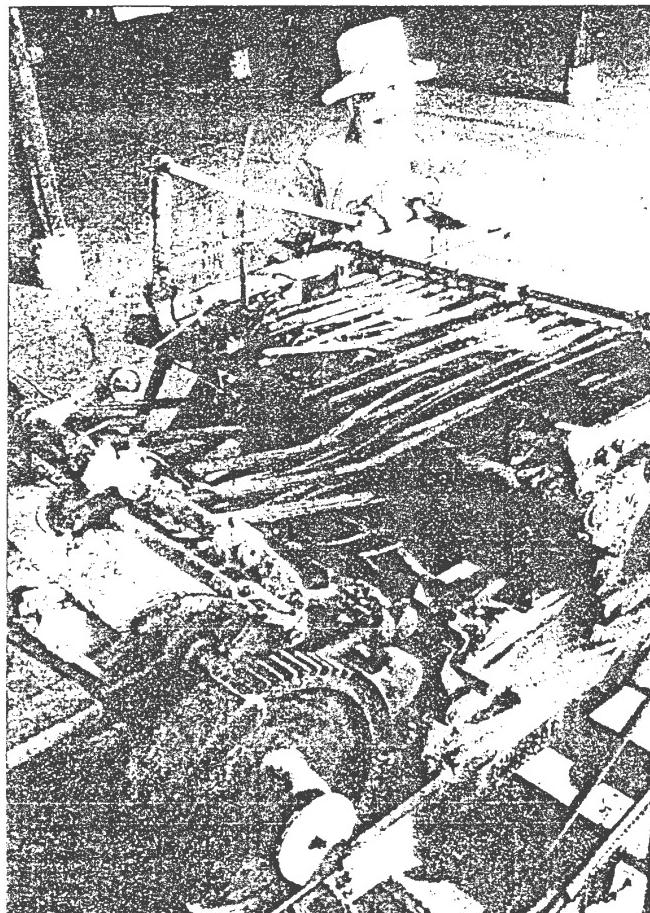
Gadsden Times

GADSDEN, Ala. — Evidence that Gadsden's old black newspaper existed is hard to find and pieces of old copies crumble away with every touch. A local resident retrieved several issues from the 1950s from a storage building that was being torn down. The public library has no copies of The Call Post bound or on microfilm.

The Call Post has a fading presence today, but years ago the weekly newspaper gave blacks a voice and countered negative presentations of blacks in other news outlets.

"It gave them something to look to, to relate to more than anything else, I guess," the publisher's daughter, Dorothy Sullivan Robinson, said. "It's a part of our heritage. I want people to know that it's not only mine, but it's theirs also."

Robinson and other alumni of Gadsden's old black high school, Carver High, plan to preserve the history of The Call Post in an exhibit at the future Central Carver Museum. The museum will primarily focus on black history, including some local and national figures, organizers said. Several local residents remembered



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Baton Rouge Man On Hunting Trip Drowns In River

Oscar Orr Phillips, 39 years old, of Baton Rouge, was drowned early Friday morning when the motor boat in which he and his cousin, T. O. Mabry, Jr., of Moss Point, had started duck hunting swamped in the West Pascagoula river.

The body of the drowned man had not been recovered late Thursday despite exhaustive searching by a Coast Guard boat and plane from the El Centro base and by individuals, many of whom are residents of Gautier.

Mr. Phillips was a salesman for a cement company and he had arrived in Moss Point Thursday night on his regular route. He and Mr. Mabry decided to go on a short duck hunt and were proceeding down the river to the blinds when the boat was swamped in the current and沉没 under the river bridge. Mr. Mabry grabbed a bridge piling and climbed to the bridge. He said Mr. Phillips was caught in the current as he attempted to swim to safety. Both men were heavy hunting clothing. A dog in the boat with the men swam to shore. The accident occurred at 5 a.m. and investigating officer was County Highway Patrolman Fenimore Hudson.

A native of Tupelo, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Phillips and a daughter, Jane, both of Baton Rouge; his mother, Mrs. L. L. Phillips, two sisters, Mrs. Roy Knight and Mrs. Joe King, and three brothers, Charles

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DuBOSE

William Harold Dubose, 81, 9905 Wire Rd., Vancleave, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991, in Ocean Springs Hospital. He was born Dec. 18, 1909, in Smith County, Miss., and had moved to Pascagoula in 1952. Mr. DuBose was a retired shipfitting foreman with Ingalls Shipbuilding, where he worked for 21 years. He was an active member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Dubose, Vancleave; four daughters, Phyllis Horn, Mize, Miss., Jean Foy, Pascagoula, Shelia Phillips, Irvington, Ala., and Kay Williams, Pascagoula; four sons, Richard Dubose, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jimmy Dubose, Mize, Miss., Johnny Dubose, Vancleave, and Billy Dubose, Pascagoula; one sister, Helen Brandelius, Los Angeles, Calif.; four stepchildren, Gladys Cody, Mobile, Nell Brumfield King, Vancleave, Jim Brumfield, Charlotte, N. C., and Jerome Bruimfield, Columbia, Tenn.; and 19 grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday, Jan. 3, from 6-9 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service is today, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Tom Pickett officiating.

Interment will be in Jackson County Memorial Gardens, Pascagoula.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements by O'Bryant - O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

Also See:

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